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**Subject:** Support SB 388 and HB 5412 & 5415 and OPPOSE SB/GB 16 and HB 5416

To the Judiciary Committee:  
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Do not pass Senate Bill/Governor's Bill 16. Many politicians have spent two years telling their constituents to "trust" the science, yet again ours are proposing new gun laws for Connecticut's law abiding gun owners. These laws are not based on science or data. In fact, they are 100% counterintuitive to every statistic available. Banning commonly owned modern sporting rifles has been shown to have no impact on gun violence nationally. To further support that you can look at your own states numbers and see that your current ban on commonly owned rifles has had zero impact on gun violence in CT in the last decade. All of the current laws and proposed laws have done nothing to impact gun violence and only affect law abiding gun owners and their pocket books. Governor Lamont stated, "you're not tough on crime if you are weak on guns". I say why don't you all try being tough on criminals and stop proposing legislation that only impacts law abiding gun owners. Furthermore, why don't you just enforce the current laws to their fullest extent and see what impact that has or address the cause of gun crime.

I also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416. Again this law doesn't impact criminals that buy illegal guns or steal guns. It does however limit law abiding citizens rights.

I do strongly SUPPORT the following bills: S.B. No. 388, H.B. No. 5415 and H.B. No. 5412

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